



# Seeley Genealogical Society

17 September 2005  
at Abilene, KS

Katherine M. Olsen  
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Dear Katherine,

You have served the Seeley Genealogical Society in many capacities, including your current position as First Vice President, and before that as a Director at Large, and Assistant Genealogist. In every position you've held, you have volunteered your time and worked hard with outstanding and commendable results.

You assisted your mother, Madeline Mills, and in later years took the lead role in compiling the three SGS publications. You carefully listed the references for each of the family groupings. You assigned SGS numbers so that the identity of each Seeley descendant could be clearly described. You have assumed the responsibility for updating these books since they were first published. You had these books reproduced and made them available for sale to SGS members and Seeley researchers. These books were recently added to the SGS compact disc for even wider distribution. Literally hundreds of Seeley researchers have benefited from your compilations. The long hours, hard work, and dedication to completing this large project is truly commendable and sets an outstanding example for others to follow.

In 2004 you led an interesting and exciting trip to England for the purpose of visiting sites where our immigrant Robert Seeley and his ancestors lived. Your preparations for that trip included a separate, earlier trip to England at your own expense. You conducted an informative pre-trip briefing, and augmented the tour guide's comments with specific information on our Seeley ancestors at the family's genealogical sites in Huntingdon, Bluntisham, Earith, and Great Gransden England and Coleman Street in London. The end-of-day meetings of the tour group and the wrap-up session at the tour's end were all educational and designed to help the tour group remember important points. The tour group commented that they were truly sorry to see the tour end. You earned their respect and sincere gratitude.

On behalf of the Seeley Genealogical Society, it is a pleasure to commend you for your outstanding service as a member of the SGS Board of Directors and as a tour organizer.

James R. Seeley  
President, Seeley Genealogical Society

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